

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KABUL

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5565

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DEPT PASS OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION (OPIC)  
FOR PATRICIA COUNTS, LOAN OFFICER

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: DEXP, AF

SUBJECT: GENESCO/YAQUB LEATHER INDUSTRY PROJECT

1. MR. AHMAD YAQUB HAS TWICE CALLED EMBASSY TO PROVIDE THIS  
INFO: (A) ACCORDING TO YAQUB, GOA(INCLUDING PRESIDENT DAOUD)  
HAS APPROVED EXCEPTION TO NEW INVESTMENT LAW FOR YAQUB FACTORY,  
PERMITTING MAJORITY U.S. EQUITY UP TO 60 PERCENT; (B) ALSO  
ACCORDING TO YAQUB, GOA HAS APPROVED AMENDMENT TO PROPOSAL  
ALLOWING IDBA UP TO 11 PERCENT EQUITY INTEREST.

2. YAQUBS STATE THEY HAVE CONTACTED MTHUR IN INDIA, BUT ARE  
AWAITING A RESPONSE FROM GENESCO. ANXIOUS TO START PROJECT,  
SINCE TAX-EXEMPTION PERIOD ALREADY TUNNING. LEWIS

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